

# 2009 "Big Fat Armenian Raffle"

## To Benefit A.Y.F. Camp Haiastan

**Franklin, MA.** As raffles go, this is the biggest prize that Camp Haiastan of The Armenian Youth Federation, Inc. has ever offered to the winner of a fundraising raffle in recent years. You can win \$5,000.00 at any one of three drawings this summer at one of Camp Haiastan's famous summer Sunday Picnics.

The Board of Directors of Camp Haiastan and Executive Director Roy Callan is again this year excited to announce the kickoff of the "2009 Big Fat Armenian Raffle" fundraising event. Don't wait, as only 300 tickets will be available for purchase for \$100 each for the three big drawings with the winner taking home \$5,000 from each drawing!!

Proceeds of the "2009 Big Fat Armenian Raffle" will directly support the mission, programs and activities for campers of Camp Haiastan. Entering its 59<sup>th</sup> consecutive season of Armenian camping and fellowship, Camp Haiastan, the first Armenian camp in the United States is proud of its mission:

*To promote the preservation of Armenian culture through Armenian camping and fellowship that is affordable to all families, insuring that no child will ever be refused enrollment in Camp Haiastan due to the inability to afford fees.*

Camp Haiastan's core programs and activities include:

- Campership/Financial Assistance Program.
- Capital Improvement Program to preserve the grounds and expand the camp's infrastructure.
- The renowned "Hye Time" Armenian Education, Culture and Appreciation Program.
- Outdoor Living Skills Program of overnight camping, nature and environmental education and appreciation.
- Aquatic Skills Program of instruction in swimming, canoeing, kayaking and sailing.
- Arts & Crafts, Sports & Athletics, Field Trips, Special Theme Days and Armenian Enrichment activities.
- Creative Programs of Camp Newspaper, Radio Station and Internet Computers.

The \$5,000 drawings will be held on these picnic Sundays in 2009 at the Camp:

- Sun. July 12 – Camp Haiastan Alumni Association Picnic
- Sun. July 26 – AYF-YOARF Eastern Region Picnic
- Sun. Aug. 9 – St. Stephen's Armenian Church (Watertown) Picnic  
(Winners need not be present to win)

### TO OBTAIN TICKETS IN YOUR COMMUNITY CONTACT THESE RAFFLE TICKET SELLERS:

- BOSTON / ANDOVER, MA: Armen Kourkounian 617 784-2232 or Nevart Mikaelian 781 775-6142
- BOSTON / METROWEST, MA: Steve Mesrobian 508 524-7631
- BOSTON / WATERTOWN, MA: Josh Tevekalian 617 926-9169 or Michael Guzelian 781 449-1412
- CHICAGO, IL: Greg Bedian 847 259-1970
- DETROIT, MI: Ralph Kourtjian 248 926-1730 or Simone' Topouzian 248 851-1685
- EMERSON, NJ: Mark Alashaian 201 483-3200
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**-OR MAIL OR FAX THE FORM BELOW, TICKETS WILL BE SENT TO YOU PROMPTLY-**

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Yes, I want a chance to win \$5,000 and help out A.Y.F. Camp Haiastan at the same time.  
Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for the 2009 BIG FAT ARMENIAN RAFFLE at \$100 each.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip+4 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**--PAYMENT BY CHECK OR CREDIT CARD--**

I authorize with my signature my ticket(s) to be charged on my credit card:

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Complete credit Card billing address if different than above: \_\_\_\_\_

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Card type: \_\_\_\_\_ Acc't No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/yy)

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